City of Barrie
Report of Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
5:45 pm or immediately following Executive Committee
Council Chambers

Present:
Councillor B. Hamilton, Chair
Mayor A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor R. Thomson
Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor N. Nigussie

Absent:

Other Members Present and Staff:
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor G. Harvey
Councillor, S. Morales
Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, K. Oakley
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, A. Harrison
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Operations, D. Friary
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
Senior Policy Advisor and Legislative Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, M. Haupt

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor, B. Hamilton at 5:42 p.m.

2. PUBLIC MEETING(S)

Nil.

3. OPEN DELEGATIONS

Nil.

4. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/ OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

6. DEFERRED/REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

7. REPORTS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

7.1 Report of the Youth Council dated March 2, 2026

The Report of the Youth Council dated March 2, 2026, is received.

7.2 Report of the Arts Advisory Committee dated March 24, 2026

The Report of the Arts Advisory Committee dated March 24, 2026, is received.

7.2.1 Member Composition Discussion – Other Organizations

Arts Advisory Committee Member Composition

That the Terms of Reference for the Arts Advisory Committee concerning member Composition be amended to remove the following:

- ‘1 representative from the Barrie Public Art Committee’
- ‘1 representative from the Central Ontario Music Council’; and

That the Terms of Reference for the Arts Advisory Committee concerning member Composition be amended to add the following:

- '1 representative from the Barrie Art Club’
- ‘1 representative from the Canadian Musicians Cooperative’

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

7.3 Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated March 5, 2026

The Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated March 5, 2026, is received.

7.3.1 Pollinator Protection Strategy

That the following matter be referred back to the Sustainability Committee to allow for further discussion with staff:

That a City-wide Pollinator Protection Strategy be included for future implementation within the Parks Strategic Plan.

Approved for consideration by General Committee

7.4 Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated April 2, 2026

The Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated April 2, 2026, is received.

7.4.1 Curbside Giveaway Days and Barrie Public Library Repair Café

That staff in Access Barrie promote through its social media channels the Barrie Public Library Repair Cafe's events with the City's Curbside Giveway Days.

Approved for consideration by General Committee

7.4.2 Sustainable Buildings Community Improvement Plan

That staff in Development Services and Energy Management undertake a best practices scan and a feasibility analysis of an incentive-based sustainable buildings program delivered through a Community Improvement Plan including meaningful financial, administrative, and implementation considerations and report back to the Sustainability Advisory Committee.

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

7.4.3 Electronic Vehicle-Ready Infrastructure

That staff in Energy Management be directed to incorporate EV-ready electrical conduit infrastructure into all new construction, renovation and resurfacing projects at City-owned parking facilities ensuring that future installation of electric vehicle charging equipment can be completed with minimal disruption and cost.

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

7.5 Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated April 14, 2026

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated April 14, 2026, is received.

8. REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Nil.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

CHAIRMAN